



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
GRACIELA CHICHILNISKY ) Examiner: Lalita M. Hamilton  
Application No.: 09/687,651 ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
Filed: October 13, 2000 )  
For: INTERNET BASED SECURE VIRTUAL )  
EXCHANGE AND DISTRIBUTED )  
RELATIONAL DATABASE FOR )  
CROSS BORDER TRADING OF )  
SECURITIES ) November 12, 2004

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P.O. Box 1450  
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